



LEAD HAZARD

Community Services & Development

In response to the national problem of childhood lead poisoning resulting from lead-based paint hazards, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) provides funding to states and local governments to evaluate and remediate lead-based paint hazards in pre-1978 low-income, privately owned housing.

The Lead Hazard Control Program's (LHCP) primary objective is the delivery of lead hazard control services to pre-1978 low-income households to ensure lead-safe housing. The program targets households occupied by a child under the age of six or with elevated lead blood levels.

Under the LHCP, the California Department of Community Services and Development (CSD) partners with five community-based organizations to provide lead hazard control services in seven counties:

Organization	Service Area
Maravilla Foundation	Los Angeles County
Community Services and Employment Training	Tulare County
Community Resource Project	Sacramento, Sutter & Yuba counties
Redwood Community Action Agency	Humboldt County
Fresno County Economic Opportunities Commission	Fresno County

These local organizations deliver lead remediation services in conjunction with home weatherization services, and work in collaboration with other lead partners to increase the effectiveness in responding to lead hazards in their local communities and to minimize duplication of services.

LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS SERVED

CSD has been awarded several multi-year contracts by HUD totaling \$14.7 million since 2004 to provide lead hazard control services to low-income households. During the 2014 grant period, CSD received \$400,000 in supplemental funding to assist low-income families with remediating home hazards in conjunction with lead hazards.

Program Years	Award	Households Served
2014-2017	\$3,400,000	195 (projected)
2012-2015	\$2,300,000	104
2009-2012	\$3,000,000	174
2006-2009	\$3,000,000	336
2004-2008	\$3,000,000	324

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In addition to the primary objective, CSD also works to build capacity among the local provider agencies in the delivery of lead hazard control services within their respective communities and to develop lasting lead-safe training resources.

LEAD Training & Capacity Building

In these areas, CSD has:

- ◆ Worked to build collaborative relationships with the local Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Programs, housing departments, and other partners to increase the effectiveness in responding to lead hazards in California's local communities;
- ◆ Provided U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Renovation, Repair, and Painting Training to all weatherization providers conducting weatherization activities in pre-1978 units;
- ◆ Created an online training tool for weatherization providers on lead awareness and lead-safe practices;
- ◆ Assisted local providers in providing the full range of lead hazard control services in their communities by decentralizing the LHCP;
- ◆ Trained housing officials in 11 counties on implementation of the HUD regulations (24 CFR Part 35 et al.) on evaluating lead-based paint in local housing programs;
- ◆ Held lead awareness training workshops attended by more than 1,150 professionals who work with children or within the housing industry;
- ◆ Included lead-safe work practices requirements within CSD's Weatherization Installation Standards manual for use by CSD's weatherization providers during weatherization activities;
- ◆ Sponsored the development of California's lead industry accreditation and certification program administered the California Department of Public Health, and approximately 100 households were included in a national study of the effectiveness of lead hazard controls; and
- ◆ Trained local service providers in applying the principals of the Healthy Homes Rating System, which was developed by the National Healthy Homes Training Center and Network, and provides an analysis of just how hazardous a dwelling is, along with evidence and statistical information to assist assessors in prioritizing effective corrective actions.



California Department of Community Services & Development

Serving Low-Income Families Through Community Partners

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CSD partners with a network of private, non-profit and local, government community-based organizations dedicated to helping low-income families and individuals achieve and maintain self-sufficiency, manage their home energy needs and reside in housing free from the dangers of lead hazards.

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